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29 MAY 1954

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PESUCCESS/RIBAT

Acting Chief of Station, [

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(for HEDARTY)

PESUCCESS, Headquarters

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Please forward the attached note to WELLSBANK with the usual security warning.

JEROME C. DUNBAR

Attachment

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1. We note with satisfaction that you are following up our suggestion regarding Church activities. We strongly recommend that you try establishing some contact with the provisional committee in question as quickly as practicable, since time is running short and the absence of the Archbishop may be prolonged.

2. Your remark that [] seems rather moribund without aggressive leadership" does not come entirely unexpected, but requires nevertheless amplification and further action. Please let us have a complete report on the present status of [] its leaders, members, activities, incl. [] etc., at your earliest opportunity. Try to sum up not only the facts but to arrive at operational recommendations and to take whatever immediate remedial action may be feasible within the next few weeks.

3. In evaluating [] please answer specifically the following questions:

- a) What are the reasons for its moribund state?
- b) Do you think adequate improvement is possible within a short time? If so, how would you go about obtaining such improvement?
- c) Do you consider outside help necessary -- for instance, a visit from one of [] leading friends in Tegucigalpa? If so, what should such a visit accomplish?
- d) If you consider the state of [] hopeless or to be improved only after a long, time-consuming effort (obviously beyond the limitations imposed upon our special enterprise), please let us have your reasons for such an appraisal and submit your recommendations, especially:
- e) Do you see a practicable possibility of mobilizing another group or outlet in your area on short notice, to do during the next few weeks some of the things which we expected [] to do -- especially propaganda aimed at the target country and active assistance for the liberation movement there? If so, let us have your proposals soonest, preferably by cable.